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RE: RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 8, 2004

Applicant	:	**ZHENG TAN et. al.**
Title	:	**CHEMICAL ACTIVATION AND REFINING OF SOUTHERN PINE KRAFT FIBERS**
Our Ref.	:	**TEC-024170-US**
Serial No.	:	**10/668,387**
Filing Date	:	**SEPTEMBER 23, 2003**

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed herewith for filing, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

1. Transmittal Form, PTO/SB/21, 1 sheet(s);
2. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 1, 2005, 1 sheet(s);
3. Response to Office Action dated December 14, 2004, 8 sheet(s).

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions concerning the above or the enclosed.

With kindest regards,

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Dear Commissioner:

This letter is in reference to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 1, 2005. Attached hereto is a new amendment responsive to the official Office Action dated December 14, 2004 which is in full compliance with all applicable rules and regulations.

Respectfully Submitted,
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action of December 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.